

BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD

03-867 and 03-868

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003**, upon the application of **BRIDAS ENERGY USA, INC.** At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application, and being designated CV RA SU55, CV RA SU56, CV RA SU57 and CV RA SU58.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on the proposed additional units in which the ownership interests in the Cotton Valley and existing Hosston units is identical.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J Series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**